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SUBJECT: THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO FUKUDA

1. THE SECRETARY HAS RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM FORMER FINMIN FUKUDA. BEGIN TEXT: I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RESIGNED AS MINISTER OF FINANCE FOR THE CAUSE OF MY DOMESTIC POLITICAL DETERMINATION. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR YOUR WARM HOSPITALITY AND GOOD WILL EXTENDED TO ME WHILE SERVING AS FINANCE MINISTER. PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT I SHALL CONTINUE TO DO MY UTMOST, THOUGH IN DIFFERENT CAPACITY, TO STRENGTHEN THE STRONG BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. WITH MY WARMEST REGARDS, TAKEO FUKUDA. END TEXT.

2. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO FUKUDA. BEING TEXT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE INFORMING ME OF YOUR DECISION TO RESIGN. I AM SORRY THAT JAPAN WILL NO LONGER HAVE THE BENEFIT OF YOUR WISE COUNSEL AS MINISTER
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OF FINANCE. IT HAS BEEN A GREAT PLEASURE TO WORK CLOSELY

WITH YOU. I SHARE YOUR DEDICATION TO STRENGTHENING THE
STRONG BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES. WARM
REGARDS, HENRY A KISSINGER. END TEXT. INGERSOLL

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